

# S. U. News

The newsletter for Ealing Service Users

Halloween at the 131 Social Crypt  
Linda and the guys really pushed the corpse out on All Hallows Eve. It looks like everyone had a frightful time.



## Farewell to Louisa

Louisa Pavli, the Services Manager of RISE for the last eighteen months, leaves at the end of the week. Until a replacement is found for Louisa, Simon Holmes will be covering her role as Services Manager and Katie Mabbutt is covering a new post of Deputy Services Manager.

On behalf of Ealing Service Users we would like to wish her every success in the future and thank her for her work to make drug and alcohol services in Ealing so great.

## Questors visit "London Assurance"

Many thanks to Sean Kelly for organising another great social activity, a night out at Questors Theatre in Mattock Lane. About a dozen of us went to see a comedy called London Assurance written by an Irishman Dion Boucicault, which was first performed on the 4th March 1841 at the Theatre Royal Covent Garden. It was adapted by Richard Bean for our performance on 31st October.

The play was full of stock characters such as Sir Harcourt Courtly, Pert the maid, Cool the Valet, Dazzle the companion and Lady Gay Spanker and her ineffectual husband Mr Adolphus "Dolly" Spanker. The action took place in London and Gloucestershire over a three day period in 1841. I found the dialogue funny helped along by a few good jokes.

Don't forget to check the newsletter for future events. Not only do we get an opportunity to try something new, for free, it is also a great way of meeting other Service User's. Hope to see you soon.

Linda Rose

## Service User Voice

The monthly Service User meeting for all Ealing RISE Service Users is held at the **Social Café** on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month 2-30pm to 3-30pm (£5 voucher for attendees).

The next three dates for your diaries are:

- 9<sup>th</sup> December
- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2015
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015

There will also be a Service users meeting at **Featherstone Terrace** in the Group Room on the last Thursday of every month 2-30pm to 3-30pm (£5 voucher for attendees).

The next three dates for your diary are;

- 27<sup>th</sup> November
- 18<sup>th</sup> December
- 29<sup>th</sup> January

## Free Social Activities

**18<sup>th</sup> November - Afternoon**  
Cinema - Park Royal 16 places

**17<sup>th</sup> December 7:00pm**  
Jack and the Beanstalk a panto for everyone including children. Questors Theatre 25 tickets available

Call Sean Kelly on 07858400543 for more details, to book a place and to get confirmation of dates and times.

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